



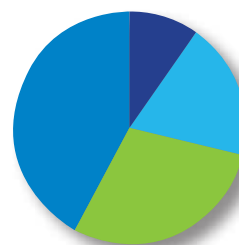
Our Health. Our Community. Our Future.



City Of Milwaukee 2015-16 Community Health Assessment Summary

We want Milwaukee to be the healthiest city in the nation. To get there, we need to understand our most pressing health issues. The Community Health Assessment (CHA) is the first step in that process. Through this assessment, the City of Milwaukee Health Department partnered with organizations across Milwaukee to gather data and identify our biggest health risks. The information below serves as the foundation for improving and promoting the health of city residents. Now, it is time to work together. For Our Health. For Our Community. For Our Future.

Areas of Impact on Health (that can be changed)



- Physical Environment 10%
- Clinical Care 20%
- Health Behaviors 30%
- Social and Economic Factors 40%

PHYSICAL ENVIRONMENT

Safe water, clean air, healthy workplaces, safe houses, safe communities and safe roads all contribute to good health.

RISKS: Lead-based paint No level of lead has been determined to be safe in humans.

2014 Elevated blood lead levels	Milwaukee	2.70%
Children age 6 and under	Wisconsin	.77%
	United States	.53%



CLINICAL CARE

The healthcare system includes many barriers that limit access to necessary care.

In 2015, 16% of households reported one or more members were not covered by health insurance anytime in the past 12 months.

BARRIERS TO CLINICAL CARE ACCESS:



Transportation



Delays to get an appointment



Health care services are not culturally appropriate



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HEALTH BEHAVIORS

There are 4 health-related behaviors responsible for nearly 70% of deaths in the US.

PHYSICAL ACTIVITY	DIET	TOBACCO	ALCOHOL
Overweight adults.	Adults eating 2 or more servings of fruit per day.	Current tobacco cigarette smokers.	Adults binge drinking in the past 30 days.
74% Milwaukee	59% Milwaukee	21% Milwaukee	35% Milwaukee
67% Wisconsin	34.9% Wisconsin	19% Wisconsin	23% Wisconsin
64% USA	21.5% USA	19% USA	17% USA

SOCIAL AND ECONOMIC FACTORS

Income & Social Status | Race | Education | Food Security | Social Support Networks



People at or below the Federal Poverty Line

29.4% Milwaukee
13.3% Wisconsin
15.6% USA



Reading level is a critical predictor of high school success or failure. The percentage of eighth graders either advanced or proficient in reading:

15.2% Milwaukee
33.9% Wisconsin
32.4% USA



Student who qualify for free or reduced lunch

83% Milwaukee
42% Wisconsin
52% USA



Milwaukee adults without adequate social or emotional support

20.9% Milwaukee
16.1% Wisconsin

*E*volving research indicates a strong relationship between self-reported experiences of **RACISM** and poor health.

Milwaukee is the most racially segregated metropolitan statistical area in the nation.

For the full report, visit www.milwaukee.gov/MKEelevate.

The mission of the City of Milwaukee Health Department is to ensure that services are available to enhance the health of individuals and families, promote healthy neighborhoods, and safeguard the health of the Milwaukee community.